



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application

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Appln. No.: 10/018,658 Exr. M. Chaudry  
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CODING/DECODING

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the final rejection of September 6, 2005,  
please amend this application as follows: